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Please note the emphasis given to planning in the attachment. I think that the clock has run out on our effort to establish a meaningful planning effort in ODP. It is essential that we get our act together if we are going to deal with the new set of rules which will be coming out of OCIS.

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Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

In reviewing the testimony and materials submitted to this Subcommittee during the ADP hearings conducted last month, a report prepared by the Subcommittee staff on community ADP activities and reflecting on my own visits and discussions in the community; it is clear that community planning for and management of ADP resources has been weak. While I realize the problems of the past cannot be cured overnight, I am encouraged that the community has begun to take steps to improve its planning for the future so that some of the problems which have occurred will not repeat themselves.

I look to your Office of Community Information Systems as the intelligence community's focal point, and, in effect, cross program manager for ADP. A strong management role, one which stresses systems integration and sharing, ought to result in improving the effectiveness of ADP services to users and in reducing duplicative activities.

I have communicated similar views to the Defense Intelligence Agency; noting that now as program manager for the GDIP and concurrently with the development of long-range planning in their System Planning Office -- DIA should be able to exercise a firmer management role with the Services and Commands in the planning and development of new systems.

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George Rogers and I have met and our respective staffs have begun a dialogue. Since ADP will be a subject of continuing interest to this Subcommittee, it is important that we stay informed throughout the year. I appreciate the enormity of the task and, would add that we are supportive of your efforts.

Sincerely,

Charlie Rose
Chairman
Subcommittee on Evaluation

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